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CENSUS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

No.37 : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.

This statement shows the population of each State and Territory of Australia as at the Census of 30th June, 1954, classified according to nationality. This is the third in a series providing details of characteristics of the population of each State and the whole of Australia at Census date.

Summaries No.30, relating to the single ages and to the conjugal condition of the population, and No.32, dealing with religions of the population have already been issued; and similar statements for other characteristics of the population (i.e. birth-place, period of residence, industry and occupational status) will be issued as the information becomes available. A Summary of Population for Australia as a whole, containing some analysis and comparisons with the 1947 Census, and corresponding to the Summaries already issued for several of the States, will also be issued at a later date.

All figures shown herein are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

TABLE 1. - NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY,

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	N. S. W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Austral
MALES									
British (a)	1,642,191	1,148,786	653,640	374,068	303,609	151,279	9,448	14,462	4,297,4
Foreign -									
Albanian	64	306	88	26	81	1	4	..	5
American (U.S.)	1,454	1,042	652	178	361	26	27	21	3,7
Austrian	590	699	59	189	244	56	13	9	1,8
Belgian	99	102	25	14	22	8	2	..	2
Bulgarian	173	158	33	133	45	8	1	6	5
Chinese	2,453	1,401	483	272	306	70	21	4	5,0
Czechoslovak	1,875	1,462	455	618	288	143	67	50	4,9
Danish	296	151	136	83	90	15	6	1	7
Dutch	9,265	9,255	3,221	2,279	4,940	1,267	62	220	30,5
Egyptian	73	60	..	17	7	..	..	..	1
Estonian	1,257	565	164	430	205	50	8	41	2,7
Filipino	19	8	4	1	10	1	3	..	5
Finnish	123	74	225	44	55	7	1	..	5
French	935	514	197	69	77	91	8	17	1,9
German	4,000	6,078	1,068	3,621	1,356	916	113	110	17,2
Greek	4,024	4,037	727	1,272	1,151	111	51	42	11,4
Hungarian	2,293	1,683	481	788	476	131	26	32	5,9
Indian (as stated)	147	458	59	60	63	5	2	9	8
Indonesian	44	177	44	3	43	22	12	..	3
Israeli	124	199	9	1	13	2	..	..	3
Italian	15,200	23,225	6,894	6,511	8,417	764	197	233	61,4
Japanese	78	16	23	60	45	1	1	..	2
Latvian	2,757	2,992	679	1,636	778	201	17	100	9,1
Lebanese	1,373	199	44	107	16	2	..	1	1,7
Lithuanian	1,453	1,646	245	918	360	151	6	75	4,8
Norwegian	656	239	218	118	130	33	4	15	1,4
Polish	9,291	9,370	2,372	4,249	2,989	803	48	402	29,5
Portuguese	190	425	45	14	32	2	9	16	7
Romanian	328	267	69	126	53	13	5	10	8
Russian	971	548	286	220	104	26	6	18	2,1
Spanish	112	122	183	5	26	6	1	2	4
Swedish	268	235	120	79	49	15	9	3	7
Swiss	330	310	115	33	74	46	3	14	9
Syrian	27	17	6	4	2	1	..	..	..
Turkish	47	25	3	10	2	..	..	1	..
Ukrainian	3,360	3,185	644	1,559	788	206	5	120	9,0
Yugoslav	3,852	3,450	830	1,578	1,584	245	24	66	11,6
Other Foreign	110	139	49	17	51	3	11	16	3
Stateless	8,958	7,474	1,657	2,493	1,416	402	67	113	22,5
Total Foreign	78,669	82,313	22,612	29,835	26,749	5,850	840	1,767	248,6
GRAND TOTAL	1,720,860	1,231,099	676,252	403,903	330,358	157,129	10,288	16,229	4,546,1

FEMALES

British (a)	1,651,946	1,167,012	629,895	376,054	292,488	148,655	6,027	12,949	4,285,0
Foreign -									
Albanian	18	55	15	8	18	..	..	..	1
American (U.S.)	818	606	243	66	173	16	7	30	1,9
Austrian	652	651	49	135	175	19	..	15	1,6
Belgian	93	106	15	15	11	11	..	..	2
Bulgarian	44	49	4	49	11	1	..	..	1
Chinese	578	189	107	11	15	9	20	2	9
Czechoslovak	992	809	116	162	145	39	8	9	2,2
Danish	107	82	39	13	24	7	1	1	2
Dutch	6,854	7,035	2,273	1,713	3,782	1,096	19	167	22,9
Egyptian	49	46	1	17	7	..	..	..	..
Estonian	1,176	609	105	427	175	45	..	44	..
Filipino	17	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..
Finnish	38	27	110	13	13	3	..	..	..
French	810	493	125	71	59	52	1	..	..

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FEMALES (Continued).									
ign - Cont'd									
rman	3,882	5,414	851	2,357	1,219	346	20	97	14,186
reek	2,205	2,241	435	687	815	14	12	19	6,428
ngarian	1,627	1,118	201	389	331	51	1	28	3,746
dian (as stated)	41	21	5	4	8	..	..	5	84
donesian	12	13	10	..	1	3	..	..	39
raeli	90	183	8	3	12	2	..	..	298
alian	6,767	11,981	2,713	2,781	3,849	160	41	52	28,344
apanese	81	79	54	21	15	8	3	5	266
tvian	2,518	2,814	505	1,338	664	130	4	90	8,063
apanese	599	107	18	57	6	..	..	..	787
thuanian	1,051	1,148	115	574	223	76	1	58	3,246
wegian	147	61	38	4	22	25	..	..	297
ish	6,314	6,889	1,584	2,503	2,254	402	1	261	20,208
utuguese	45	7	11	1	2	..	7	2	75
anian	203	180	27	60	32	5	..	12	519
ssian	968	495	301	179	100	21	1	12	2,077
nish	38	67	51	5	27	2	..	..	190
dish	87	37	13	8	3	5	..	1	154
ss	253	264	60	48	36	24	..	11	696
rian	15	9	3	2	3	1	..	..	33
rkish	25	22	5	8	4	..	..	1	65
rainian	2,620	2,453	442	1,103	550	113	..	86	7,367
oslav	2,138	2,045	360	792	1,045	79	1	31	6,491
er Foreign	76	82	11	13	21	1	..	1	205
teless	6,675	5,740	1,088	1,500	1,071	202	6	83	16,365
otal Foreign	50,723	54,230	12,112	17,137	16,925	2,968	154	1,137	155,386
RAND TOTAL	1,702,669	1,221,242	642,007	393,191	309,413	151,623	6,181	14,086	4,440,412

PERSONS

sh (a)	3,294,137	2,315,798	1,283,535	750,122	596,097	299,934	15,475	27,411	8,582,509
gn -									
anian	82	361	103	34	99	1	4	..	684
rican (U. S.)	2,272	1,648	895	244	534	42	34	51	5,720
trian	1,242	1,350	108	324	419	75	13	24	3,555
gian	192	208	40	29	33	19	2	..	523
garian	217	207	37	182	56	9	1	6	715
nese	3,031	1,590	590	283	321	79	41	6	5,941
choslovak	2,867	2,271	571	780	433	182	75	59	7,238
ish	403	233	175	96	114	22	7	2	1,052
ch	16,119	16,290	5,494	3,992	8,722	2,363	81	387	53,448
ptian	122	106	1	34	14	..	..	..	277
onian	2,433	1,174	269	857	380	95	8	85	5,301
lpino	36	11	5	1	14	1	3	..	71
nish	161	101	335	57	68	10	1	1	734
nch	1,745	1,007	322	140	136	143	9	30	3,532
nan	7,882	11,492	1,919	5,978	2,575	1,262	133	207	31,448
rk	6,229	6,278	1,162	1,959	1,966	125	63	61	17,843
garian	3,920	2,801	682	1,177	807	182	27	60	9,656
ian (as tated)	188	479	64	64	71	5	2	14	887
onesian	56	190	54	3	44	25	12	..	384
eli	214	382	17	4	25	4	..	..	646
lian	21,967	35,206	9,607	9,292	12,266	924	238	285	89,785
apanese	159	95	77	81	60	9	4	5	490
rian	5,275	5,806	1,184	2,974	1,442	331	21	190	17,223
nese	1,972	306	62	164	22	2	..	1	2,529
uanian	2,504	2,794	360	1,492	583	227	7	133	8,100
wegian	803	300	256	122	152	58	4	15	1,710
sh	15,605	16,259	3,956	6,752	5,243	1,205	49	663	49,732
uguese	235	432	56	15	34	2	16	18	808
onian	531	447	96	186	85	18	5	22	1,390
ian	1,939	1,043	587	399	204	47	7	30	4,256
ish	150	189	234	10	53	8	1	2	647
ish	355	272	133	87	52	20	9	4	932
ss	583	574	175	81	110	70	3	25	1,621

"Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

Nationality	N. S. W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	N. T.	A. C. T.	Australia
PERSONS (Continued)									
Foreign - Cont'd									
Syrian	42	26	9	6	5	2	..	..	
Turkish	72	47	8	18	6	..	..	2	
Ukrainian	5,980	5,638	1,086	2,662	1,338	319	5	206	17
Yugoslav	5,990	5,495	1,190	2,370	2,629	324	25	97	18
Other Foreign	186	221	60	30	72	4	11	17	
Stateless	15,633	13,214	2,745	3,993	2,487	604	73	196	38
Total Foreign	129,392	136,543	34,724	46,972	43,674	8,818	994	2,904	404
GRAND TOTAL	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986

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TABLE 2. - NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA.

CENSUS - 1947 AND 1954

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

PERSONS

Nationality	Census, 1947	Census, 1954	Numerical Increase since 1947
British (a) -			
Born in Australia	6,835,171	7,700,581	865,410
Born outside Australia	705,534	881,928	176,394
Total, British	7,540,705	8,582,509	1,041,804
Foreign -			
American (U.S.)	3,351	5,720	2,369
Austrian	656	3,555	2,899
Chinese	4,858	5,941	1,083
Czechoslovak	374	7,238	6,864
Dutch	2,001	53,448	51,447
Estonian	255	5,301	5,046
French	1,321	3,532	2,211
German	2,361	31,448	29,087
Greek	4,504	17,843	13,339
Hungarian	327	9,656	9,329
Italian	7,172	89,785	82,613
Latvian	61	17,223	17,162
Lithuanian	38	8,100	8,062
Norwegian	745	1,710	965
Polish	1,560	49,732	48,172
Romanian	70	1,390	1,320
Russian	543	4,256	3,713
Swiss	448	1,621	1,173
Ukrainian	..	17,234	17,234
Yugoslav	2,096	18,120	16,024
Other Foreign	3,964	12,223	8,259
Stateless	1,948	38,945	36,997
Total, Foreign	38,653	404,021	365,368
GRAND TOTAL	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

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At 30th June, 1954, 8,582,509 persons (or 95.5 per cent. of the Australian population) were of British nationality, (consisting of 85.7 per cent. born in Australia and 9.8 per cent. born outside); compared with 99.5 per cent. in 1947, (90.2 per cent. Australian-born and 9.3 per cent. born outside Australia). About 68.6 per cent. of the over-born population in 1954 were British subjects, compared with 94.8 per cent. in 1947.

The majority of European nationals showed numerically and proportionally large increases as compared with 1947.

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